

California Indian Land Transfer: H.R. 2742, amended, to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes; **Pages H9471–72**

Commerce Department Toll Free Number for American-made Product Determination: H.R. 563, amended, to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made; **Pages H9472–74**

Money Laundering Deterrence: H.R. 4005, amended, to amend title 31 of the United States Code to improve methods for preventing financial crimes. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H9474–80**

Money Laundering and Financial Crimes Strategy: H.R. 1756, amended, to amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes; **Pages H9480–84**

Computation of Annuities for State Department Special Agents and Security Personnel: H.R. 633, amended, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to provide that the annuities of certain special agents and security personnel of the Department of State be computed in the same way as applies generally with respect to Federal law enforcement officers; **Pages H9484–86**

Transition to Democracy in Iraq: H.R. 4655, amended, to establish a program to support a transition to democracy in Iraq (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 360 yeas to 38 nays, Roll No. 482). **Pages H9486–94**

Commercial Space: H. Res. 572, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1702, to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States. Pursuant to H. Res. 572, agreed to the Senate amendment with an amendment; **Pages H9494–H9502**

Export Apple Act: H.R. 4148, to amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples; and **Pages H9502–03**

Reporting Requirement for any Selective Embargo on Agricultural Commodities: H.R. 4647, to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to require the President to report to Congress on any selective embargo on agricultural commodities, to provide a termination date for the embargo, to provide greater assurances for contract sanctity. **Pages H9503–07**

Suspensions—Failed: The House failed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures:

Conveyance of Federal Land in New Hampshire: H.R. 4614, amended, to provide for the conveyance of Federal land in New Castle, New Hampshire, to the town of New Castle, New Hampshire, and to require the release of certain restrictions with respect to land in such town (failed by a ye and nay

vote of 230 yeas to 168 nays, with two-thirds required for passage, Roll No. 480); and **Pages H9440–46, H9492**

Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures: H.R. 1154, amended, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups (failed by a ye and nay vote of 190 yeas to 208 nays, with two-thirds required for passage, Roll No. 481). **Pages H9455–62, H9492–93**

Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight on Monday, October 5, to file a conference report on H.R. 3694, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Page H9452**

Treasury, Postal Appropriations: Agreed to recommit to the conference committee the conference report on H.R. 4104, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. **Page H9494**

Conferees on National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Authorization Act: Agreed to remove Representatives Castle and Souder as conferees on S. 2073 and appoint Representatives Riggs and Greenwood to fill the vacancies. **Page H9507**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9347.

Referrals: S. 1016, S. 1333, S. 1408, S. 1665, S. 1718, S. 2129, S. 2232, S. 2272, S. 2351, S. 2469, S. 2470, and S. 2474 were all referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H9532**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H9537–91.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9492, H9493, and H9493–94. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS—MEDICARE PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION BENEFIT ABUSES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Abuses of the Medicare Partial Hospitalization Benefit at Community Mental Health Centers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael F. Mangano, Principal Deputy Inspector General; and Penny Thompson, Director, Program Integrity Group, Health Care Finance Administration.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 4067, Public Broadcasting Reform Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Robert T. Coonrod, President and CEO, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and public witnesses.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported a resolution authorizing an investigation as to whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its constitutional power to impeach William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States.

The Committee adopted Impeachment Inquiry Procedures.

Prior to this action, the Committee received a presentation by Inquiry Staff.

OMNIBUS NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4570, Omnibus National Parks and Public Lands Act of 1998. The rule provides that no amendment shall be in order except: (1) the amendment by Rep. Hansen of Utah printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1, which shall be debatable for twenty minutes, and (2) the amendment by Rep. Miller of California, if printed in the Congressional Record on October 5, 1998, which shall be debatable for one hour.

The rule provides that the two amendments listed above may be offered only in the order specified, may be offered only by a Member specified, or his designee, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment offered by Rep. Hansen.

The rule allows the Chairman of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Alaska.

**CONFERENCE REPORT—VA-HUD
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4194, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending

September 30, 1999, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Lewis of California.

**HASKELL INDIAN NATIONS UNIVERSITY
AND SOUTHWESTERN INDIAN
POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS ACT**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 4259, Haskell Indian Nations University and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute Administrative Systems Act of 1998. The rule waives all points of order against the consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered by section and each section shall be considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed the amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Snowbarger and Cummings.

EXPEDITED PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolution reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported before October 11, 1998, providing for consideration or disposition of a bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported before October 11, 1998, providing for consideration or disposition of a bill or joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon. The rule allows, at any time before October 11, 1998, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules, provided that the object of any such motion is announced from the floor at least two hours before the motion is offered and that in the scheduling of legislation under this authority, the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1998**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the worldwide threats facing the United States and potential United States operational and contingency requirements, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 2178, proposed Children's Development Commission Act, 11 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on S. 1097, to reduce acid deposition under the Clean Air Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine the ballistic missile threat to the United States, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the nomination of Sylvia M. Mathews, of West Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Coal Act, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1911 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on The Kyoto Protocol: The Outlook for Buenos Aires and Beyond, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to consider the authorization of subpoenas with regard to the ongoing Portals investigation and other pending Committee business, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the circumstances surrounding the FCC's planned relocation to the Portals, including the efforts of Franklin L. Haney and his representatives with respect to this matter and the circumstances surrounding the payment of fees to those representatives, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Efforts to Settle the Teamsters' strike at Diamond Walnut Growers, Ind., 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the Department of Energy's Foreign Visitor Program, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 4119, Tohono O'odham Religious Area Restoration Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, oversight hearing on High Performance Computing, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to continue hearings to review Transportation and Infrastructure Issues related to the Year 2000 Computer Problem "Y2K: Will We Get There On Time?" 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 3874, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make improvements to the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children and to extend the authority of that program through fiscal year 2003, 9:30 a.m., S-6, Capitol.

Conferees, on H.R. 4104, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 10 a.m., H-140, Capitol.

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.